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VULNERABILITIES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences Decision dated August 16, 2011. Please amend and reconsider the above-identified Patent Application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the corresponding fee are being submitted herewith.